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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeff R. Britton et al.

For : MOLDED WOOD FLAKE ARTICLE WITH INTEGRAL FLEXIBLE SPRING MEMBER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to entering the National Stage.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.